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DEPT PASS NOAA FOR DRS EPSTEIN AND MIRABITO

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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT (02.08-10) EXPANDED
CLIMATOLOGICAL RESEARCH

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1. DURING SCICOUNS JANUARY 13 CALL ON OTHER MATTERS, HYDROMET
FIRST DEPUTY SEDUNOV RAISED POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDED
BILATERAL COOPERATION ON CLIMATE RESEARCH. SEDUNOV NOTED THE
INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT DURING THE SUCCESSFUL VISIT
HERE OF MARABITO AND 02.08-10 DELEGATION LAST OCTOBER, STATING
HE IS AWAITING MORE DETAILED US PROPOSALS. SEDUNOV ALSO COMMENTED
THAT EXPANDED BILATERAL CLIMATE RESEARCH THIS YEAR SHOULD ENHANCE
CONTRIBUTIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO THE WMO CONFERENCE ON
CLIMATE IN 1979. SEDUNOV NOTED THE SOVIETS ARE ALSO PREPARING
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THEIR PROPOSALS ON THEMES FOR EXPANDED CLIMATE RESEARCH BUT
DECLINED TO STATE SPECIFICALLY WHEN THESE WOULD BE READY; THE
CLEAR IMPRESSION IS THE SOVIETS CONSIDER THE BALL IS IN THE US
COURT.

2. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS AN EARLY AND DETAILED NOAA
RESPONSE WOULD BE USEFUL, AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE MIRABITO DISCUSSIONS

AND THE DEMARCH BY DR. PRESS WITH HYDROMET DIRECTOR IZRAEL
DURING NOVEMBER JCM. (REFS A AND B). IN VIEW OF THE EXTENSIVE
SOVIET RESOURCES DEVOTED TO THE SUBJECT, THE GOOD BILATERAL
RELATIONS IN THE AREA, AND THE GENERALLY HELPFUL POSITION TAKEN
BY THE SOVIETS IN INTERNATIONAL FORA ON CLIMATE MATTERS,
EXPANDED BILATERAL COOPERATION ON CLIMATE MAY BE A GOOD CANDIDATE
FOR BRINGING THE SOVIETS ALONG ON SOME USEFUL COOPERATION IN
THIRD COUNTRIES AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.
END COMMENT.
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